Punjab Pay-Scales to Chandigarh Employees

1813. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to give Punjab pay-scales to the employees of Chandigarh Administration;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implemanting the decision so far; and

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). It has been decided to adopt the Punjab pay-scales with effect from 1-4-1991 in respect of the employees of the Chandigarh Union Territory Administration. The Chandigarh Administration has been advised to issue appropriate notification bringing out the revised pay rules.

[*Translation*]

National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation

@1814. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation;

(b) it so, the main objectives of the Corporation and its authorised capital; and

(c) the criteria of backwardness laid down for an individual/class to become eligible for aid or assistance from this Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National backward Classes Finance & Development Corpn. will have authorised capital of Rs. 200 crores. The objectives of the Corporation are repreduced below:-

i. to promote economic & development activities for the benefit of Backward Classes;

ii. to assist, subject to such income and/or economic criteria as may be prescribed by the Govt. from time to time, individuals or groups of individuals be-longing to Backward Classes by way of loans and advances for economically and financially viable schemes and projects;

iii. to promote self-employment and other ventures for the benefit of Backward Classes;

iv. to grant concessional finances in selected cases for persons belonging to Backward Classes below the poverty line in the country in collaboration with the Government/Ministries/Department at the National and State Level to the extent of the budgetary assistance granted by the Government of India to the Company;

v. to extend loan for pursuing general/professional/technical education or training at graduate and higher levels;

vi. to assist in the upgradation of technical and entrepreneurial skills of Backward Classes for proper and efficient management of production units;